

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD OF OFFSET VOLTAGE CONTROL FOR BIPOLAR IONIZATION SYSTEMS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)**

			Priority Claimed [ ] Yes [ ] No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PROVISIONAL PRIORITY PATENT APPLICATION(S)**

		<b>Priority Claimed</b>
<u>60/412,237</u> (Application No.)	<u>September 20, 2002</u> (Filing Date)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
 (Application No.)	 (Filing Date)	 [ ] Yes [ ] No

And we hereby appoint the registered attorneys and agents associated with **AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP, Customer No. 000570**, as our attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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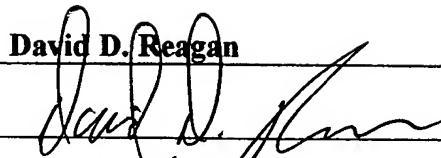
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